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## KERALA GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Forest and Wildlife (B) Department

### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(Ms.)No.16/2024/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

S. R. O. No. 384/2024

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of Selling Price) Act, 1978 (29 of 1978), the Government of Kerala, after consulting the Expert Committee constituted under section 4 of the said Act and considering its recommendations as required by sub-section (3) of section 3 thereof,



hereby fix the selling price of the forest produce, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for the financial year 2024-2025, namely:-

### SCHEDULE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Common Name of the Forest Produce</i>	<i>Botanical Name of the Forest Produce</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Price for standing timber at site ₹)</i>	<i>Ex-depot price ₹)</i>	<i>Whether With bark or Without bark</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Bamboo	Bamboosa species	MT	2800	6100	Not applicable
2	Reeds	Ochlandra species	MT	3700	4400	Not applicable
3	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus clones and hybrid	Stacked Tonne	7190	13300	With bark
		Eucalyptus grandis		7500		
		Eucalyptus pellita		9300		
4	Vellapine	Vateria indica	M <sup>3</sup>	10900	13500	Without bark
5	Kalpine	Dipterocarpus species	M <sup>3</sup>	27600	30600	Without bark
6	Punna	Calophyllum species	M <sup>3</sup>	10700	12400	Without bark
7	Chandana Vembu	Cedrela toona	M <sup>3</sup>	20100	21400	Without bark
8	Pali	Palaquium ellipticum	M <sup>3</sup>	19305	21105	Without bark



9	Matti	Ailanthus malabaricum	M <sup>3</sup>	11050	13350	Without bark
10	Elavu	Bombax malabaricum	M <sup>3</sup>	9800	11500	Without bark
11	Kambli	Evodia roxburghiana	M <sup>3</sup>	8800	10800	Without bark
12	Vellakil	Dysoxylum malabaricum	M <sup>3</sup>	31800	33500	Without bark
13	Kadambu	Adina cordifolia	M <sup>3</sup>	45000	47000	Without bark
14	Vekkalee	Anogeissus latifolia	M <sup>3</sup>	6900	8800	With bark
15	Banda	Kydia calycina	M <sup>3</sup>	6200	8200	With bark
16	Uppathy or Vatta	Macaranga peltata (Morcoronga roxburghiana)	M <sup>3</sup>	9200	11200	With bark
17	Pala	Alstonia scholaris	M <sup>3</sup>	7400	9300	With bark
18	Thanni	Terminalia bellerica	M <sup>3</sup>	16300	18200	With bark

*Note:-1.* The following formulae shall be adopted for correction of loss of weight after felling, in the case of bamboos and reeds, namely:-

- (a) weight recorded on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of felling shall be treated as such;
- (b) weight recorded after thirty days of felling, but on or before seventy five days of felling shall be multiplied by 10/6;
- (c) weight recorded after seventy five days from the date of felling shall be doubled; and



(d) in the case of flowered bamboos and reeds, drying is a natural process even if not felled. Felling is permitted only after seed fall by which time they would have fully dried. Therefore, the weight recorded for such bamboos and reeds shall be doubled.

*Note:-* 2. For the purpose of this notification, in the case of Eucalyptus, two cubic meter without bark shall be considered as 2.44 cubic meter with bark.

*Note:-* 3. The price of firewood in relation to all species shall be with bark per tonne and the price shall be double the seigniorage rate, for firewood, unless otherwise specified.

*Note:-* 4. The price shall apply to sound timber only. The reject timber and the Lops and Tops shall be sold only by auction.

By order of the Governor,

**K R JYOTHILAL,**

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala have constituted an Expert Committee under section 4 of the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of Selling Price) Act, 1978 (29 of 1978) as per notification published as S.R.O No.1218/78 dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1978, for recommending the Government, about the selling price of the forest produces. The Government have considered the recommendation of the Committee and decided to notify the selling price of forest produce for the financial year 2024-2025 as required under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

